

Riddle of Oswald

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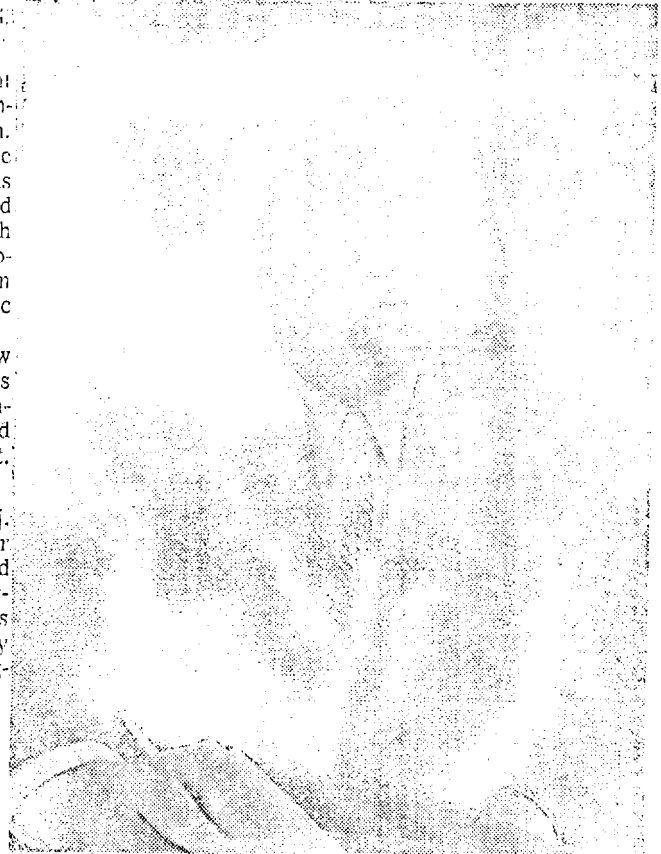
Edward Ellis Smith, author of Kappa political science graduate, early in 1934, the State De-
partment sent Smith back to the Soviet Union. Smith re-
sides in the series; graduate in military science and Moscow, where he was ap-
pointed the department's first career of intelligence officer and lecturing. He has
written beginning in today's tactics. He joined the Army in 1943 full-time security officer of the and lecturing. He has
Thurs, the accused as- He joined the Army in 1943 full-time security officer of the and lecturing. He has
Soviet agent, al- and saw infantry combat in American Embassy. As such, he in preparation for the
though not acting on orders France, Germany and America was responsible for the physical
with the 3rd Army. He was also personnel security of the
decorated with the bronze star three times.
of 1809 Webster St. times for valor in ground com- the returned to Washington in the Terr
an authority on the bat. He attained the rank of major in 1953, and shortly thereafter
secret police and a for captain and was an infantry assigned his foreign service
Army, State Department commander, instructor and com- mission and joined the CIA
and Central Intelligence Agency bat officer. (Central Intelligence Agency),
security-intelligence off- After the war, Smith served specializing in Russian affairs.
ice. briefly in Supreme Allied Headquarters. In 1953, he was assigned to a
assesses an extensive quarters, then in 1946 was research project at Stanford's
of Soviet affairs, turned to the Pentagon and as research project at Stanford's
Russian fluently and has signed as chief of the political research czarist and Soviet
Moscow several years. economic Russian section in GI
he was the State Depart- (intelligence).

ment's first full-time embassy security officer. Later that year he was sent
to the Naval Intelligence Lan-
Smith began collecting all the guage School to study Russian.
information available to us. In 1948, he was posted at the
weld from a wide variety of American Embassy, Moscow, as
publications immediately after military attaché and
the murder in Dallas of President Kennedy and his wife with
himself.
AL KNOWLEDGE of the abroad of and reporting on
information, he has internal military and economic
his own specialized developments.
Smith remained in Moscow
in 1950, when he again was
summoned home to the Penta-
gon and placed on detached
service with an intelligence unit.

Smith was born on Aug. 31,
1921, in Parkersburg, W.Va. He
attended public schools there
and later entered West Virginia
University. He was a Phi Beta

FOREIGN SERVICE

In 1953, Smith — then Maj.
Smith — resigned his regular
Army commission and entered
the State Department as a for-
eign service staff officer. He was
assigned to the office of security
of the department in Washing-
ton, D.C.



Edward Ellis Smith